# Press Release

## MOBILITAS flagship brand AGS fortifies its African footprint with new facilities on Cape Verde

**Praia (Cape Verde), 12 October 2022** – The MOBILITAS Group, which specialises in global mobility, physical and digital records management as well as heritage preservation, has invested in a new site in Cape Verde for its flagship AGS brand. The new facilities are located on Cape Verde's Santiago Island in the capital city of Praia. Santiago is the largest of the 10 volcanic islands making up the Cape Verde archipelago which is found off the coast of Senegal.

Situated close to the port area of Praia, the location of the new premises simplifies AGS Cape Verde's import/export operations and keeps AGS Cape Verde in close proximity to its clients.

The acquisition is an important milestone, as it enables the MOBILITAS Group to offer removals, relocation and physical and digital records management services to all Portuguese-speaking African countries: Angola, Mozambique, Guinea Bissau and now Cape Verde.



AGS Cape Verde's new facilities following a four-month renovation.

"We have offered international removal services in Cape Verde since 2001, and today, through this acquisition, we can now offer new services to the Cape Verdean business community. In doing so we can further strengthen our bonds to this country. The new premises are a strong signal of our commitment to our Cape Verdean clients and of our faith in the future of Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa," commented Cédric Castro, MOBILITAS Group CEO.

### The site
The site has two entry points, one for the international removals operations and one for physical and digital records management operations. These are guarded 24/7 with on-site security, access control and CCTV. The premises are also protected by fire and safety equipment in line with the European standards.

The AGS Cap Verde removals team now has additional warehouse facilities at their disposal while the AGS Records Management can offer clients significant storage capacity for their records.

At double the size of the previous facilities, the new premises constitute the MOBILITAS Group's largest investment in Cape Verde since 2001.

**A long-standing relationship with Africa**
MOBILITAS entered the African market in 1993 when it began offering removals services in French-speaking Côte d'Ivoire to develop business between that country and France.

Additional branches quickly opened in Niger, Benin, Madagascar, Cameroon and Togo as the potential of the African market revealed itself. Within two years, the MOBILITAS operational footprint had grown to include Central and East Africa.

Today, MOBILITAS counts a branch in all 54 countries of the African continent and the group is globally recognised as the market leader for international removals and records management services in Africa.

**Looking to the future**
With an economic growth forecast for sub-Saharan Africa at 3.9% for 2023, well above the global average of 2.2%, the MOBILITAS Group is in a prime position to serve local and international clients and to facilitate the growing volume of foreign direct investment.

The Cape Verdean facilities form part of the MOBILITAS Group's larger strategy of expanding and strengthening its African footprint. New facilities are also planned for Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Tanzania in 2022 and 2023.


**About the MOBILITAS Group**
Founded 48 years ago, the MOBILITAS Group is a family-owned mid-sized company that specialised in the mobility of goods and people before diversifying into physical, digital records management and heritage conservation. With more than 4 000 employees in 97 countries, the MOBILITAS Group – led by the third generation of the TAIEB and CASTRO families – is today one of the world leaders in international mobility (relocation of companies and individuals, support for executives on assignment) and continues its progress towards the podium of the largest players in physical and digital records management and heritage conservation.

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